**HISTORY AND INSTITUTIONS OF THE EUROPEAN UNION**

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**Description**

The course covers the contributions of the founding fathers (e.g. Jean Monnet, Schuman, Adenauer) to the birth of the European integration.

It analyses the subsequent steps leading to the deepening and widening of the European Communities, now European Union.

The second part of the program offers an introduction to the work and decision making of the European Council, European Parliament, Council of Ministers, Commission and the Court of Justice.

The concluding part of the course evaluates the historical roots as well as the consequences of Brexit.

The future of the EU and the different scenarios offered by the 2017 Rome Declaration and the White Paper of the European Commission will be discussed too.

**Materials**

* a reader will be uploaded on Neptun plus the slides of the lectures

**Assessment**

* Written exam (3-4 essay type questions)
* active participation during the course will be appreciated and taken into account